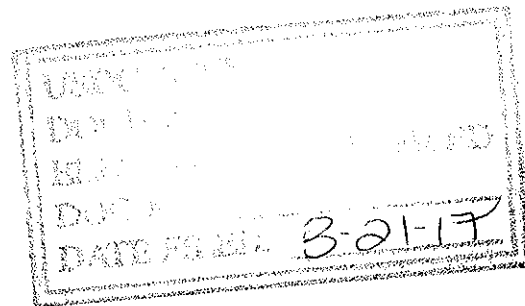


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March 20, 2017

VIA ECF

Honorable Loretta A. Preska, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2220
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Neil Gonzalez v. Metro-North Commuter Railroad*, No. 1:16-cv-09364

Dear Judge Preska:

I represent defendant Metro-North Commuter Railroad in the above-referenced matter. I write to request an adjournment of the initial conference scheduled for March 31, 2017, due to the unavailability of counsel. I have consulted with the attorney for the plaintiff and obtained his consent and availability to adjourn the initial conference. Furthermore, I have spoken with your courtroom Deputy, and all parties can be available for a conference on April 19, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. No prior adjournment requests have been made. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED
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